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SUBJ: TRANSMITTAL OF BLOOD SAMPLES DRAWN FROM

KHMER ROUGE VICTIMS OF "POISON GAS" ATTACK

REF: A. BANGKOK 48126 (NOTAL), B. 10/21 PORTER-MCWILLIAMS

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1. TWO DIPLOMATIC POUCHES CONTAINING TEST TUBES OF WHOLE BLOOD AND GLASS BLOOD SLIDES WERE PLACED ABOARD PANAM 001 IN BANGKOK AT 2310, OCTOBER 21. TUBES OF BLOOD ARE IN DIPLOMATIC POUCH NUMBER KR-4001. BLOOD SLIDES ARE IN DIPLOMATIC POUCH NUMBER KR-2155. BOTH POUCHES CARRY PANAM WAYBILL NUMBER 70356683. BOTH PARCELS ARE SEALED IN CLEAR PLASTIC AS REQUESTED BY PANAM. THE WHOLE BLOOD (POUCH NUMBER KR-4001) IS BEING CARRIED IN AIRPLANE "CHILLER."
2. POUCHES ARE ROUTED THROUGH NEW YORK SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL ABOARD PANAM 067 AT APPROXIMATELY 1706 HOURS OCTOBER 22 WASHINGTON TIME.

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3. ABC NEWS FILM CREW WHICH ACCOMPANIED WESTERN MEDICAL PERSONNEL INTO KAMPUCHEA FILMED DISPATCH OF SAMPLES FROM BANGKOK AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ABC FOLLOW-UP OF SAMPLES' ARRIVAL IN U.S. CREW HERE SAID THAT ABC WOULD WORK THROUGH SAME CONTACTS AS ON PREVIOUS TRANSMITTAL OF BLOOD SAMPLES, REF A.

4. SEPTTEL CONTAINS DETAILS OF ACQUISITION AND OBSERVATIONS OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL WHO COLLECTED SAMPLES.

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